

From: [Gloria-Small Moran](#)
To: rbergner@rbflaw.net
Cc: [Robert Werner](#); [Gary Moore](#)
Subject: Falcon Refinery Site
Date: 03/02/2012 05:29 PM

Richard:

Thank you for your voicemail about the sale of Falcon Refinery. I will contact you on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, to discuss some specifics related to the sale to Blue Dolphin, since we were unable to talk this afternoon because of your delayed flight back to Houston.

You indicated in your voicemail that Blue Dolphin will be resuming work (through TRC Companies, I presume) on Monday, March 5. The Region supports the completion of the removal action by NORCO/Blue Dolphin. NORCO/Blue Dolphin should expect to complete the removal action at the Site on an ambitious schedule. Please have Mr. Carroll contact Gary Moore, EPA OSC, on his cell - 214-789-1627 about the schedule and other issues concerning the remaining removal action tasks.

There are two outstanding requests that will be formally transmitted to you on behalf of NORCO very soon that are monetary in nature. With the infusion of funds from the sale, a positive response to these requests should be possible.

1. Replenishment of the RI/FS Account - Special Account #2: Please expect a final request to replenish the Special Account #2 with a final payment of \$208,205.84.
2. Payment of \$500,000 in Stipulated Penalties: In accordance with the Agreed Order for Resumption of the RI/FS, NORCO has agreed to pay \$500,000 in stipulated penalties. Please expect a request to pay the stipulated penalty amount.

I look forward to speaking with you on Tuesday afternoon.

Gloria Moran
Assistant Regional Counsel
Superfund Branch (6RC-S)
U.S.EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas TX 75202-2733
214-665-3193
214-665-6460 (fax)



9567102